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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yasutaka ISHII et al. CONF.: 5966  
SERIAL NO: 09/622,001 GROUP: 1626  
FILED: September 22, 2000 EXAMINER: Taofiq SOLOLA  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS USING  
CATALYTIC IMIDE COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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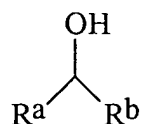
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 24, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until March 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- B2* 3. (Amended) A process for producing an organic compound according to claim 1, said process comprising the step of allowing (A11) an alcohol shown by the following formula (2):



(2)

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